

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification on page 1, line 1 as follows:

DESCRIPTION

Please amend the title of the invention on page 1, line 3 as follows:

~~Device and method for installing piston ring~~DEVICE FOR INSTALLING PISTON RING

Please amend the heading on page 3, line 18 as follows:

~~Disclosure of Invention~~Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21 as follows:

Since the driving mechanism, the piston pressing member, and the guide member are provided on the ~~base of~~ the base, and since the piston pressing member performs a centering action as described above, the piston and the piston ring can be highly accurately positioned in the horizontal and vertical directions with a simple structure and with ease. Hence, productivity is improved, and production costs are reduced.

Please amend the heading on page 9, line 7 as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please amend the heading on page 10, line 12 as follows:

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out~~Detailed Description of the Invention